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SUBJECT: STATUS OF CHEN YU-HSI CASE

REF: A. STATE 152112 (NOTAL; B. TAIPEI 4863 (NOTAL);

C. TAIPEI 5227

1. IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED INQUIRIES FROM EMBASSY FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF A AUG 3, MOFA HAS NOW FURNISHED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF STATUS CHEN YU-HSI CASE: QUOTE: CHEN YU-HSI HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF SEDITION, AN OFFENSE SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 7 OF THE STATUTE FOR PUNISHMENT OF SEDITION AND WAS SENTENCED IN AUGUST, 1968 TO SEVEN-YEAR IMPRISONMENT WITH A FIVE-YEAR DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. HE WAS LATER COMMUTED AND RELEASED FROM PRISON IN OCTOBER, 1971. CHEN WAS MARRIED LAST AUGUST AND IS NOW WORKING AS AN EDITOR FOR THE INDEPENDENT EVENING POST IN TAIPEI. IF HE DESIRES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, HE SHOULD APPLY FOR PERMISSION THROUGH REGULAR CHANNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CHEN REMAINS DEPRIVED OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR FIVE YEAR PERIOD WHICH ENDS OCT 25, 1976.

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EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE CHEN WILL BE GIVEN EXIT PERMIT AND PASSPORT PRIOR TO THE DATE.

3. FYI. AMBASSADOR KUAN, DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
MOFA, FURNISHED POLCOUNS WITH WRITTEN STATEMENT AND INFORMED
HIM HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER CONTENTS ORALLY.
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS MOFA QUITE EMBARRASSED OVER ROC'S UN-
RESPONSIVENESS TO INQUIRIES AND THAT ROC CONSUL GENERAL IN
HONOLULU HAS URGED ROC TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING.
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